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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/499,875

Group No.: N/A

Filing Date: February 8, 2000

Examiner: N/A

For: **OPTIMIZATION OF LIGAND AFFINITY FOR RNA TARGETS USING
MASS SPECTROMETRY**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 2, 2000

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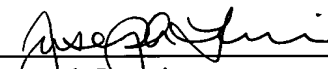
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"
dated **April 17, 2000**, a response to which is due **June 17, 2000**, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EL531428813US** on **February 8, 2000**.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Statement previously submitted on **February 8, 2000**.

- ☐ The original executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on @@. A copy of this Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☐ Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$@@.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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